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In re Application of: Steve W. JOSEY, Gettys H. KNOX, & Anthony R. WALDROP

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**PRELEMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examining the above referenced application, please amend the claims as follows:

**Please cancel Claims 1-5 without prejudice.**

**Please add new Claims 6-14 as shown below:**

6. A textile comprising:  
warp yarns interwoven with fill yarns, wherein:  
said warp yarns comprising monofilament elastomeric UV stabilized yarn;  
and  
said fill yarns comprising polyester with an elastomeric base.
7. The textile according to Claim 6, wherein said fill yarn comprises a bicomponent, core sheath yarn, and wherein said sheath component is

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